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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Patent and Trademark Office Board of
Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner finally
rejecting Claims 30-31.

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Respectfully submitted,

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